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1. General Alvaro Sanchez, a Colombian, returning to Bogota from La Paz, where he had been Military Attache, reported that while in Peru he saw an infantry division en route from Arequipa to the northeast border region. This division was allegedly being transferred by the Peruvian authorities for internal security reasons.

2.

On 4 June the Ecuadoran Defense Minister sent Colonels Pinto and Carvajal to make a low-level aerial reconnaissance of the Cunambo area.

3. Lt. Colonels Rafael Arraez Morales and Raul Parra, Venezuelan officers, were expected to arrive in Quito on 4 June ostensibly to attend a review and other military ceremonies. However, it was believed that the real purpose of their visit is to discuss confidential military relations between Colombia and Peru.

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